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## A VERY RACY LETTER.

"Louis" Is Again in a State of Perplexity.

And Turns to Buck With a Recital of His Woes—He Asks the Letter Some Knotty Questions.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., Sep. 15, '92.

My Dear Buck: I am afraid my letter of the 9th will give you some trouble, but I hope not. It was written by me after having been talked to by three or four straight Democrats, and I was worried. I hope to hear from you in a few days. While you did not say anything in your platform about the sub-treasury, land loan and railroad purchase, our folks down here still stick to the old platform and are insisting that it is all right. I am called upon frequently to give my ideas about these things, but have not the information at hand and wish you would furnish me with the outline of your argument on these measures. A few days ago I was waited upon by four men and I did not discover until the next day that a trick had been put on me by some of the regulars. The first man was a railroad man. He told me that he wanted to know how to vote, and desired to talk with me on the subject. I agreed to give him light. He said he wanted to know something about the sub-treasury and land loan schemes. I told him that the sub-treasury and land loan schemes were the greatest things that ever evolved from the brain of man. Says I: "You see my land around us? Under the land loan scheme I can mortgage this land to the government and get money at 2 per cent. You see those cattle, that crop of tobacco out there? Well, if the sub-treasury bill is passed I can get money on that and will have to pay no interest and hold it until the prices go up; then I can sell it for a big price. You see I can hold it until they are forced to pay what I ask for it. And so it is with my wheat, my corn and other products. About the time I reached this point in my argument one of my tenants came in, also a hired hand, and with them a small farmer in the neighborhood, and they said they also wanted some political sunshine. I went over the same ground covered above, and continuing, said: "Or I can borrow money by giving personal security, direct from the government at 2 per cent. The first man said: "But will you please explain where I am going to come in? I have no land, no crops and no one to go my security." I thought I would put an end to that line of argument, and said "but your employer will be able to pay you better wages." He answered me: "No, prosperity doesn't always beget generosity, neither does success in any shape bring with it always a disposition to help the needy." He said: "Several years ago I received one dollar and twenty-five cents per day from the railroad corporation I am now working for. It employed eight or ten men to do the work it makes four do now. I have seen its road increased from a few miles up into hundreds, and have read where they are paying larger dividends each year. Its stock, which a few years ago was worth only 25 cents on the dollar, is now worth 80 cents, and yet I am receiving only ninety cents per day for doing now what two men used to do; my wages have not been increased, and I don't see what good I am going to receive from these things you favor." My hired hand asked: "Please tell me where I am going to come in?" I have no land, no crops; I am working for \$10.00 per month. I can't borrow money from the sub-treasury, for I can't give personal security. I tried to get you to go my security for a few dollars the other day and you refused to do so. I have no friend to sign my note." "Well," said I, "but I will pay you better wages." "No," said he, "you used to pay me \$15 per month when you had 100 acres, two horses and a few cattle; now you have five times more land, you have many horses, you have become in better circumstances and I pay you just as much for what I buy from you and receive \$5 per month less." My tenant then put in and said to me: "Why I never could get my crops into the sub-treasury, for you own one-half, and my bills for meat, bread and clothing at the end of the year are more than my crop is worth, and you make me sell to the first buyer that comes around and pay you, and then I have nothing left. The sub-treasury won't do me any good." My neighbor, the small farmer, said: "I could not mortgage my farm, for I haven't enough to mortgage, and if I was to mortgage it and spend the money in paying high prices, there wouldn't be anything left. I would need money again after awhile and

where would I get it then? The remedy you suggest is only temporary. If I borrow \$100 to-day I may be happy while it lasts, but when it is gone and my note falls due, how am I going to meet it? I have no credit, no one to go on my note to the keeper of the sub-treasury." They all then said to me, "your schemes won't do, they might help you, but the poor, needy, hard working people of this country need something that will make the dollars they earn purchase their value; the trouble is we have to pay two dollars for every dollar's worth we buy. Every time we make a dollar, it is not worth more than half the dollar's worth of goods some high protective manufacturer makes, for it takes two of our dollar to get one dollar's worth of his goods." One said to me: "Don't you know that if we trade dollars, and I give you two every time you give me one that you will soon have all my money?" Of course, Buck, there was but one way to answer that question. I said "yes." Then he said: "Don't you know that every time we buy one dollar's worth of goods manufactured by our Northern and Eastern folks that we pay them two dollars for it?" I had to say "yes." Then he said: "Are you surprised that in the North and East there is in circulation \$75 per capita, while down here we have less than \$10 per capita?" "Well," says I, "What does that prove?" "Why," he said, "that this outrageous tariff is causing an unequal distribution of wealth." "Well," but I said to them: "Buchanan was entitled to a renomination, he has been treated badly by the Democrats," and they said, "That may be so, but what has Buchanan to do with the condition of our families. They have been treated badly by this infamous tariff, and the Republican party is now trying to pass a force bill to keep us from voting so they can keep up this robber tariff, and we purpose to look after our homes and vote the straight Democratic ticket as long as we live, whether Mr. Buchanan ever gets another office or not. We don't think Mr. Buchanan is in any danger of suffering, and we do think our families are." "But," says I, "John wants to go to Congress, Dick and Slaughter to the Legislature; McDowell wants to go to the Senate and I want to be coal oil inspector," and as they walked away one of them said, "That's the milk in the coconut, some fellows are made because the Democrats won't give them office."

Now Buck, really how is a man to reason with such numbskulls? But it was a put up job. That's the way they are talking down here now, and many of our folks who are not expecting office are beginning to weaken in the faith.

By the way, they say down here that King is having a good time in the penitentiary, and that you haven't put him to work. I think you had better make Wade work him a little, Buck, until after the election anyhow, and then you can pardon him if you want to. But really, Buck, it ain't right to hang a poor influential man and turn a rich one loose for the same sort of crime.

John and the Major are shaking the bushes down in Stewart. Please write me at once. I have other things to write you about, but my letter is now too long. You will hear from me again in a day or two.

Yours faithfully,

LOUIS.

Druggists Who Substitute.

Beware of the druggist or general dealer who, when asked for Lemon Chill Tonic, has something "just as good," or "just like it." We say the person who habitually does this is not the one to trust with your prescriptions; he would be apt to substitute, if he hadn't what the prescription called for would put in something "just as good." There are many tonics on the market, but none claim to be better. Why then take the risk? The persons whose names are attached can tell you that Lemon Chill Tonic does everything we claim for it. Price 50 cents. For sale and guaranteed by Clarksville Drug Co., Edwin Thomas, Jr., Manager.

Salesmen wanted to travel in surrounding districts, by own team or otherwise, soliciting orders from retail dealers for rubber boots and shoes, to be shipped direct from factory. Those already traveling with any other line of goods could make this a valuable addition to their business. Address, stating particulars and references,

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Do not punish your children with bitter, nauseous mixtures when you can get "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" on a guarantee. Any child will take it. Sold by Owen & Moore.

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## BACK FROM FRANKLIN.

Members of Forbes Bivouac Full of Enthusiasm

Over the Success of the Confederate Reunion at the Capital City of Williamson County.

The old Confederate veterans who returned this morning from the State meeting and reunion at Franklin, Tenn., are brimful and running over with enthusiasm at the success of the meeting, in fact one would suppose they had all heretofore fallen from grace and had got religion again.

They report the largest attendance at their business meeting ever had since the formation of the association, and the most enthusiastic, showing the interest increasing among the old soldiers in their organization. A new feature of this meeting was the first meeting of the State division of United Confederate Veterans, and the Sons of Confederate Soldiers, both of which were well attended. That prince of rebels, Gen. W. H. Jackson, familiarly known as "Old Red," was elected major-general of the United Confederate Veterans and a State association of the sons was organized.

The business meeting was a grand success and closed its session Thursday morning by electing Col. Jno. M. Taylor, president and naming Jackson, Tenn. as the next place of meeting.

As for the entertainment, it was simply royal, with a big R. At 8 p. m. Wednesday the large court room was literally packed with old vets and the people of Franklin, who listened with rapt attention to one of the most affecting and chaste concerts ever had, consisting of declamations, songs, etc., by the young ladies and gentlemen of Franklin and Nashville. It was all fine—splendid. The recitation of "The Conquered Banner" and "The Grave of the Tennessee Volunteer" brought tears like rain from the eyes of the old soldiers, while "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was no less affecting, but space will not allow us to say more, and it would be invidious to name any one where all did their parts so perfectly. In a word, it was one grand success. Thence the old boys were taken down stairs and to tables literally covered with all that man could desire, while dozens of beautiful young ladies were at hand to urge the boys to eat more. It was such a change from the parched corn ration which the boys had on a former visit to Franklin they had to pinch themselves to ascertain whether they were still in the flesh or within the heavenly gates.

After all the visitors had enough, the citizens were treated to the feast and at 1 o'clock a. m. all were satisfied, and bushels left—100 cakes not being cut. The reunion Thursday was held in Col. McGavock's grove, on ground marched over by Quarles' Brigade when they made the charge on the enemy's works Nov. 30, 1864, and was held as sacred ground by a number who were then there.

By 9 a. m. the old veterans in front on foot this part covered about four squares preceded by a float upon which were seated fourteen young ladies—all beauties—representing every Southern State and the District of Columbia; this was followed by another float upon which was seated thirty beautiful little girls, each with a banner representing the thirty Bivouacs of Veterans. The Forbes boys had for sponsor Miss Pattie DeGraffenreid, a sweet little miss, and the boys paid their respects and swore eternal fealty, and should Miss Pattie come to Clarksville the Forbes boys will see she has a good time. Following the old and young soldiers came fourteen young ladies, lovely in their costumes, with their escorts, elegantly mounted and presenting a fine appearance. These were followed by carriages, buggies, wagons and mounted men, reaching from town to the grove.

At the grove everything was immense. Think of a beautiful blue grass pasture of a hundred acres filled with vehicles, horses, men and women; it is indescribable. Seats were provided for five thousand; these were not half sufficient to seat the crowd, who stood around; old soldiers meeting old comrades, hugging and crying. The speeches by Mr. Henderson, Judge Caldwell and Ed. Baxter, who was orator of the day, were grand and suited to the occasion, and an oration by young Mr. Wall was specially commended by all who heard it, and publicly commended by Gen. Jackson.

The part taken by Col. McGavock in having the soldiers killed at Franklin reinterred in a beautiful plat, and so cared for, received the attention of the State Association by making Col. McGavock an honorary

member—and the exercises on the stand when Gen. Jackson attached the badge of the order to the old Colonel's coat was affecting in the extreme, bringing tears from thousands of eyes.

After speaking, first the old soldiers, then the multitude, were let into the lot where twenty-four tables, each one hundred yards long, were loaded with fine barbecue, hams, pickles, bread and pies, filling the lot, 10,000 people to their satisfaction.

Many visited the Confederate cemetery where they were much interested in locating the graves of brothers and friends. We reserve for another occasion to say something in reference to this cemetery. The battle-field was visited by all the boys who were engaged there in '64. It had been marked by flags, showing the line of the works, the positions of different brigades, and place where Cleburne, Strahl, Adams, and others fell. The boys of the 49th stood on the site of the old gin-house, and located the exact position where a number of their brave comrades fell. Immediately where the 49th struck the works, the students of Wall & Moore's Academy, (which is built on the old battle-field) have partially built a monument, now about fifteen feet high, called the Battle-field Monument. This point was marked: "Center of Quarles' Brigade, Nov. 30, '64."

It was the grandest thing ever known in Tennessee. The boys were enthused; everybody was satisfied and Clarksville, who so successfully inaugurated these reunions, lays the palm at the feet of Franklin and cheerfully say we are outdone.

All the boys from here were royally entertained by the citizens of Franklin, and it was a hard matter for them to leave. Indeed, Frank Beaumont, who represented Alf. Robb Bivouac, and left home to stay one day, could not be induced to leave until to-day, Friday.

We can not recall all the names so lovingly called out by the boys, but Mr. Bennett, Mr. Winstead, Tom Perkins, Mr. Roberts, Mayor Ewing, Col. Cowan and others are remembered, but the old fellows were too full for intelligent talk, and we feel assured if any citizen of Franklin, visiting Clarksville, will only let it be known he or she will lack no good thing.

## Wanted

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. Sold by Tudhope Drug Co.

## IN THE TENTH DISTRICT.

The Issue Joined for Congress and Warm Work Ahead.

Memphis Scimitar: The issue is now joined in this district between Democrats, Republicans and People's party. The nomination of Col. T. V. Neal for Congress was predicted by the Scimitar several days ago, and he will go into the campaign with the determination to make a strong fight. John H. McDowell hates Col. Patterson personally with a morbid hatred that the traditional opposition the devil has to holy water. McDowell will beat around in this district and will make a strong effort to down Col. Patterson, and to accomplish this will be willing to make any kind of a deal with the Republicans.

Nothing further has been done by the Republicans towards a coalition with the Third party, but there will be a dicker, the leaders to the contrary notwithstanding. In Hardeman county the Third party has some following, and Col. Patterson has already been there, where he made a series of twelve speeches. But in Fayette county the Third party is stronger than in any other section of this district, and Senator Harris and Bob Taylor will go there at an early date. On the night of September 20th the two distinguished gentlemen will appear in Memphis and entertain the Democrats. They will also make some speeches in the Lucy and Cuba neighborhoods, where the Third party has some followers. Col. Patterson will return from East Tennessee after he has finished a term of speeches, and he will once more go over certain parts of the district.

"I would rather trust that medicine than any doctor I know of," says Mrs. Hattie Mason, of Chilton, Carter Co., Mo., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cholera, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, both for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Owen & Moore, Druggists.

## A FALSE ALARM.

Report That Cholera Had Reached Tennessee Untrue.

There is No Cholera Anywhere in America except New York City at the Present.

The report reached Clarksville this morning that cholera had appeared at Philadelphia, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. The LEAF-CHRONICLE has carefully investigated the reports. The following special is the result of the investigation: Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.]

NASHVILLE, Sept. 16.—There is no cholera anywhere in America except in New York City.

## Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Owen & Moore's.

## A CIRCULAR LETTER.

It is Written in the Interest of the Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Jno. W. Faxon, for the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., has addressed the following letter to the committeemen of the association:

"The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Tennessee, will meet at Clarksville, Oct. 6-9, 1892. An opportunity is offered you to take part in this great work, to improve your christian efforts, and to meet other committeemen, exchange thoughts, enlarge your views, and devise plans for future action. A conference of committeemen will assemble during the meeting of the convention at which you are most cordially invited to be present and assist in the discussion. See that your association sends a full delegation. The subjects selected for discussion are as follows:

"1st. The real work of the membership committee.

"2d. The importance of developing our active members into active committeemen.

"3d. The committee's responsibility for the efficiency of the religious work.

"4d. What are the most fruitful sources of the weakness in the committee work?

"This appeal is sent to every committeeman in the State with a hope that every one, if possible, will attend the convention, and a desire that their individual prayers, in the meantime, will be fervently offered to this effect, that our Heavenly Father may pour out an abundance of grace upon this convention; that its influence may be fully felt among all the young men in Tennessee, and that the faithful work of the convention may be followed by a special benediction from on high."

The demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea cure is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly.—WAGGLEY & SWEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Owen & Moore, Druggists.

## EX-GOV. THOS. H. WATTS.

Jefferson Davis' Attorney General Dies at Montgomery.

Special to the Leaf-Chronicle.]

NASHVILLE, Sept. 16.—Ex-Gov. Thos. H. Watts, of Alabama, died at Montgomery this morning. He was Attorney-General in Jefferson Davis' cabinet, and a leader in the secession movement in Alabama. Since the war he has practiced law in Montgomery, and has ranked among the first in the profession.

500 pills, 50 cents, 8 playuncas, 5 dimes or four bits buy a bottle of Dr. Mendenhall's Ague Cure the chill and fever killer. No taste. Sold by Owen & Moore.

## East Lynne To-Night.

The Kate Mortimer Company arrived in the city this morning, and will play "East Lynne" at the opera-house to-night. There are few people who have not seen this popular play, consequently comment is unnecessary. To-morrow evening the same company will present as a matinee performance, "Lady Audley's Court and Bessie Burglar." The company is a good one and will entertain all who attend either of the engagements. Admission to matinee only 25 cents.

Battle Biliousness, beseege Malaria, break up Chills with C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure, the pleasant remedy. No cure, no pay. Sold by Owen & Moore.

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